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FILL 'EM UP

Catherine Wirt, director of client and community relations with Winnipeg Harvest, stands next to the empty shelves at the non-profit's headquarters Tuesday. Harvest has issued an urgent plea for donations. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Occupy plans to park it elsewhere

Unoccupied. No tents this spring, but a march is in the works

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Occupy Winnipeg has no plans to set up camp again in Memorial Park this spring.

"At this time I would say that it's almost certain that we won't," said Louise May, Occupy Winnipeg's media contact. "In general people are

more interested in specific protests and building our network nationally."

Robert Gaumond, one of the three occupiers evicted from the park last December, said some members would like to see the tents go up again, but he'd rather see the group focus on other activism.

"It took a lot of energy to make last year happen, so we're all just trying to decide if that's the best use of energy," said Gaumond. "It's not what I would endorse.... I would rather see direct-action occupies,

like our (March 11) Monsanto protest."

Some Occupy Winnipeg members are planning to join a march to Ottawa, slated to begin in Victoria on May 1 and arrive in the capital Sept. 14, the weekend before Parliament reconvenes.

On Facebook, it is described as "inspired by the 1935 labour march on Ottawa that brought down the Conservative government of R.B. Bennett." An online calendar says marchers will arrive in Winnipeg on July 14.

Cyber-attack aftermath

Company that set up online voting for last weekend's NDP leadership convention says attack on its system was professional effort PAGE 4

Finding peace in Syria

Former UN secretary general is trying to broker lasting peace deal in war-torn country

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Springtime in Paris

This is one of the best times to enjoy the Louvre, Notre Dame and city's other famous spots

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Age may creep up on man, but his best friend gets there at warp speed. The American Veterinary Medical Association holds that cats and small dogs are geriatric at seven — and large dogs at six. Scan for the story.



On the web

Beetle jewels

Live beetles covered in jewelry are all the rage in Mexico and are part of a centuries-old tradition. But as the live jewelry gains popularity, not all fashionistas and environmentalists are on the same page. Watch at [metronews.ca/video](#)

Spring runoff

Warm weather likely to keep floods away

Record warm weather means there's little chance of flooding this year in much of Manitoba, the experts say.

The provincial government says spring runoff is

already complete along the Red, Assiniboine, Souris and Pembina rivers, as well as in the southern Interlake region.

The province says there's only a risk of localized flooding in the south if there are storms with heavy rains.

The province says there's also a bit of flooding potential in some northern areas, including The Pas, where soil moisture is above

average.

It's a very different story from last year when thousands of people were forced from their homes along the Assiniboine River and around many lakes in the area.

The province is warning that shoreline ice could pile up if winds are strong on Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg, where some ice cover remains.

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Tragedy

Police identify man, woman in murder-suicide

Winnipeg police have released the names of a couple who died in a murder-suicide in the Maples area last weekend.

Renelle Nonato, 28, and her 32-year-old husband,

Julito Nonato, were found dead in a suite in an apartment on Jefferson Avenue Saturday morning.

Police said the man stabbed his wife to death before taking his own life sometime Friday or Saturday. A child connected to the couple was brought into care.

Police waited until next of kin had been notified before releasing the names.

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Fish marketers' spending habits drawing outrage

Local fisher-folk furious. Just-revealed bills are alarming, disgusting and insulting, says chief of fisheries co-op

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Dinner for nine people, \$1,684.

Five nights in a Paris hotel, \$2,435.

Golf dues for a CEO, \$1,281.

These are just a few of the expenses racked up by a federal corporation and revealed through access-to-information requests filed by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

CTF's Colin Craig met with media outside the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation's Plessis Road offices Tuesday, a cardboard box overflowing with expense receipts at his feet.

The corporation is a marketing board that commercial fishermen in Manitoba must sell their catch to.

With Craig were repre-

sentatives of the WMM Fisheries Co-operative Ltd. and a few sign-wielding fishermen condemning the expenses as excessive and calling for the FFMC to lose its monopoly.

"Many (Manitoba fishermen) want freedom so they don't have to sell to this federal Crown corporation if this is how they're going to be spending their money," Craig said.

WMM president Amanda Stevenson called the FFMC expenses "disturbing, alarming, disgusting and, to me personally, insulting."

Stevenson said two-thirds of about 2,000 Manitoba fishermen are living at or under the poverty line.

"If they were able to do business on their own they could be receiving double, or more, of the income they have now," she said.

John Wood, FFMC president and CEO, said the Crown corporation receives no taxpayer dollars and the expenses are the cost of doing business with international clients that spend millions with the marketer.

Selkirk-Interlake MP James Bezan told Metro he is lobbying the fisheries minister to do away with the monopoly market situation.



WMM Fisheries Co-operative Ltd. president Amanda Stevenson has harsh words for the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation on Tuesday. Looking on is CTF's Colin Craig. SEAN LEDWICH/METRO

Don't tire of those winter wheels just yet



Technician Wil Herrera takes winter tires off a vehicle at Kal Tire on Pembina Highway on Tuesday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Apply the brakes, drivers. You'd better not remove those winter tires just yet.

Yes, those hot and sunny days throughout most of March were lovely.

But colder temperatures — and even snow — are forecast this week, offering a stark reminder that Winnipeg's winter isn't quite over.

So when the rubber hits the road, should drivers be taking off their winter tires?

"No, not really," Derek Walker, manager of Kal Tire on Pembina Highway, said as flakes fell Tuesday.

"If it had maintained those temperatures of 20

degrees plus, then yeah ... but I'd wait at least a week until the warm weather comes back."

Cloudy conditions with rain and even snow are forecast until Saturday — perfect for winter tires, says Walker.

Nevertheless, cars have been lining up at his shop to have winter tires removed since the weather warmed.

Manitoba Public Insurance spokesperson Brian Smiley says Manitoba has no laws around winter-tire removal, but notes studded tires have to be taken off before April 30.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Oh no, snow?

The heat's off Winnipeg for the end of March, the weather experts say.

- Environment Canada predicts Winnipeg's weather will remain grey and slushy until Sunday when the sun returns and temperatures are expected to hit a high of 12 C.

- Even snow is looming in the outlook until Saturday, the weather forecasters warn.

Brothels still illegal in Winnipeg: Professor

A University of Manitoba law professor says operating a brothel in Winnipeg is still illegal after Ontario's top court struck down a ban in that province Monday.

But Karen Busby says the Manitoba law is rarely, if ever, enforced.

"There are almost no char-

ges (laid) for running a bawdy house or living off the avails of prostitution," she said. "They are hard to prosecute and police often don't know that a bawdy house is running."

Busby points to the case of a Winnipeg woman arrested in June 2009 for running a common bawdy house out of her

Wolseley home as one of the few times the law's been enforced in recent memory.

The woman — known as "Sinful Sydney" to her customers — was spared jail time last month when she was sentenced to three years probation and given a \$2,000 fine.

The Ontario Court of Appeal

struck down a ban on brothels on the grounds sex-trade workers are exposed to added danger because of it.

In its 132-page decision, the court upheld a law that effectively criminalizes street prostitution, and modified a third law against living on the avails of the sex trade to specifically

preclude exploitation.

Busby expects the federal government to appeal the Ontario court's decision to the Supreme Court of Canada, and says the highest court in the land will have to rule before any changes are seen in the city.

"Either we'll see Parliament

act or we'll see the Supreme Court of Canada act, and once either one of those things happens, then it has impacts in Winnipeg," she said.

The Winnipeg Police Service needed time to review the Ontario court's decision before making comment.

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Women's shelter sees support

Winnipeg's oldest and largest women's shelter is seeing a groundswell of support from the community and provincial leaders.

Last Friday, more than 100 people joined Osborne House outside of city hall to protest council's denial of funds the shelter said it needed to maintain operations. Since then, local businesses and public officials have stepped in to lend a hand.

"The community here in Winnipeg has been really fabulous," said Barbara Judd, Osborne House CEO.

A couple of those businesses are Lacoste Garden Centre, which provided supplies for an herb garden, and Lovey's BBQ, which donated 20 per cent of Monday's sales.

St. Norbert MLA Dave Gaudreau will host a fundraising event on May 4, with all ticket sales going directly to the shelter. The event is in honour of his friend Shannon Scromeda, who died in April 2008 as a result of domestic violence.

Gaudreau has been putting on the event for the past three years, alternating between Osborne House and W.I.S.H.

"I think Osborne House has fallen off the radar for a lot of Manitobans," said Gaudreau. He's hoping that the fundraiser will open people's eyes

Shelter facts

- Osborne House is the largest and oldest women's shelter in Manitoba.
- The shelter provides housing and support to 45 patrons, of whom 80 per cent are from Winnipeg.
- The province currently provides \$1.5 million in funding annually but that figure has not changed to account for the economic downturn.

to the services Osborne House provides and to make women know that there are organizations out there to help them.

Currently, the provincial government is reviewing all shelters in the province and has met with Osborne House already.

"We're moving on and the province has been very responsive to us. We are moving forward with the province in a very collaborative manner," said Judd.

Judd said she will know of the province's funding decision in six months.

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Stobbe's fate in jury's hands



Mark Stobbe enters the Law Courts in Winnipeg last week. The fate of the former political adviser accused of killing his wife is now in the hands of a jury after seven weeks of testimony from some 80 people. TREVOR HAGAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Murder trial. Jury will resume its deliberations today

Twelve jurors began the task Tuesday of determining whether a man violently killed his wife — without being seen by any witnesses — while the couple's two sons slept just metres away.

The jurors retired for the night without reaching a verdict, and were to resume deliberations Wednesday morning.

In his final instructions, Court of Queen's Bench Justice

Chris Martin told the jurors to "be careful not to overreach" as they pore over seven weeks of circumstantial evidence and testimony from more than 80 witnesses.

The jury may not have all the pieces, but may still be able to assemble a picture of what happened that warm fall night on Oct. 24, 2000.

Mark Stobbe had been a senior adviser to former Saskatchewan premier Roy Romanow. Stobbe moved his family to St. Andrews, Man., in the spring of 2000 so he could take a high-ranking communications job with the recently elected NDP government of Gary Doer.

The Crown alleges Stobbe got into an argument with his wife, Beverly Rowbotham, in the couple's backyard after their two sons were put to bed. The Crown's theory is that Stobbe hit Rowbotham in the head 16 times with a hatchet, carried her to a car in the garage, drove her body 15 kilometres north to Selkirk, then bicycled back home to report her missing.

Stobbe testified he was watching a baseball game on television when Rowbotham decided to go for a late-night grocery run. He fell asleep and woke up around 2:30 a.m. to find her still gone, he told

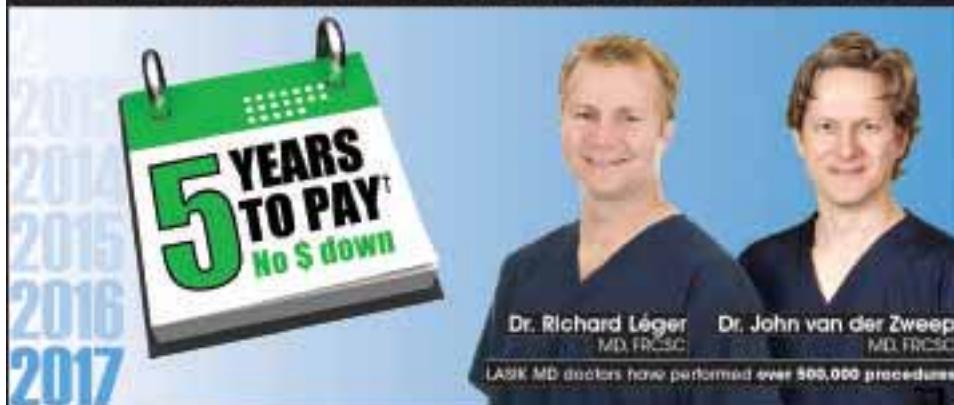
court.

There were no witnesses to the death. Neighbours testified they did not see or hear anything unusual that night, and no one reported seeing the couple even argue.

The Crown has relied on DNA evidence that shows blood drops, hair and small bone fragments that were found in the backyard and garage belonged to Rowbotham. Crown witnesses testified seeing a cyclist on the rural highway that night — unusual for the time of year and the late hour — but none could identify Stobbe as the man who was seen.

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RCMP. Former officers launch class-action suit

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Metro in Vancouver

A former Nanaimo police constable filed a class-action lawsuit against the RCMP Tuesday alleging widespread systemic discrimination in the force against female officers, civilian members and civil-service employees.

More than 150 RCMP officers have signed on since former RCMP Cpl. Catherine Galliford came forward with explosive allegations of harassment on the job last November, though Galliford is not participating in the class-action suit.

The suit, filed by former Const. Janet Merlo, claims she suffered depression and post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of 20 years of discrimination and harassment at the Nanaimo RCMP detachment.

"It's too late for me," said Merlo in a statement released by her lawyers, "but I hope that this lawsuit will bring about some positive change for women who are still with the RCMP and women who join in the future."

The notice of claim alleges male members at



Former RCMP Const. Janet Merlo shakes an officer's hand in 1991.

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Merlo's detachment planted sex toys around the office, yelled at her when she got pregnant with her first child and told her to keep her legs closed, and frequently made overt sexual comments and advances toward her.

Thunder Bay, Ont., lawyer Alexander Zaitzoff is one of nine legal experts working on the case.

Zaitzoff said the central issue in the case "is the paramilitary culture within the RCMP, in which there is an abuse of authority that occurs."

Scandal. Cyber-attack on NDP vote the work of organized professionals: Tech company

Hackers. Scytl Canada says hundreds of thousands of false vote requests sent

More than 10,000 "malevolent" Internet addresses were used to jam the NDP leadership convention's online voting system, according to the tech company that ran the vote.

The denial-of-service attack delayed voting for several hours and pushed the crowning of new NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair late into Saturday evening.

Some observers of the weekend convention immediately claimed the technical delays as evidence that New Democrats are not ready to govern.

But a statement Tuesday from Scytl Canada, which ran the online vote, described Saturday's cyber-attack as an organized, professional and illegal effort.

"We deeply regret the inconvenience to NDP voters



An NDP delegate wears a Brian Topp hat at a polling station in the fourth round of voting during the NDP leadership convention in Toronto on March 24. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

caused by this malicious, massive, orchestrated attempt to thwart democracy," Susan Crutchlow, the general manager of Scytl Canada, said in a release.

"We are proud, however, that our robust system, which is used by many governments around the world, repelled this attack, did not crash, and completed its mission of giving all NDP members who wished to vote the opportunity to do so securely."

The Spanish-based com-

pany also thanked the party for its patience with the long delays caused by the attack.

Scytl said "many hundreds of thousands" of false voting requests were sent to the system.

"This effectively 'jammed up the pipe' into the voting system, delaying voter access," said the company statement.

The so-called "botnet" used computers around the world, but mainly in Canada.

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Breast cancer

Mammogram errors

A study has found 109 breast-cancer cases that had not been previously diagnosed in Quebec. The provincial College of Physicians conducted the search after learning there may be errors in previous mammograms.

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Private vs. public

Toews speaks on online attacks

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews appeared before a committee Tuesday examining whether his privilege as an MP was breached when online videos disclosed details of his personal life.

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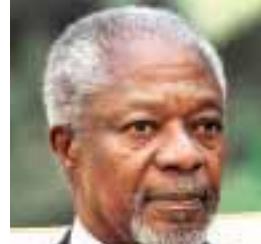
Students protest

Students blocked access to government buildings in several Quebec cities on Tuesday, leading police to pepper-spray at least one of the crowds.

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Talks. Annan makes progress toward ceasefire in Syria

Diplomacy. Former UN head gets crucial support for plan from Russia and China



Kofi Annan

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UN envoy Kofi Annan said Tuesday he has received the backing of both Syria and China for his plan for a negotiated end to the bloody Syrian conflict.

Annan believes Syria's acceptance of the peace plan is an important first step that now needs to be immediately implemented, his spokesman said.

A Paris-based member of the opposition Syrian National Council said it welcomes the Syrian government's decision.

"We hope that we can move toward a peace process," Bassma Kodmani said by telephone.

Annan, who is also an envoy for the Arab League, told reporters after meeting with Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao in Beijing on Tuesday that he had received a "positive" re-

Peace plan

The six points of UN envoy Kofi Annan's peace plan for Syria, which have been accepted by the Syrian government:

- **More talks.** Syria commits to work with Annan "in an inclusive Syrian-led political process to address the legitimate aspirations and concerns of the Syrian people."
- **Ceasefire.** Syria commits to stop fighting and immediately stop troop movements and use of heavy weapons in populated areas. Annan will seek similar commitments from the opposition.
- **Daily pause.** Syria implements a daily two-hour "humanitarian pause" to deliver aid and evacuate the injured.
- **Release prisoners.** Syria commits to intensify "the pace and scale of release of arbitrarily detained persons."
- **Allow journalists.** Syria commits to ensure freedom of movement throughout the country for journalists.
- **Allow demonstrations.** Syria commits to "respect freedom of association and the right to demonstrate peacefully as legally guaranteed."



Protesters own streets in Northern Syria

In this citizen-journalism image taken on Monday, anti-regime protesters march in Binish town in Idlib province, northern Syria. EDLIB NEWS NETWORK / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reaction

U.S. skeptical about Syria peace plan

The Obama administration seemed wary Tuesday that President Bashar Assad's regime may use its apparent willingness to compromise as cover to press on with a year-long political crackdown.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton cautiously welcomed the Syrian government's endorsement of the six-point plan that calls for an immediate ceasefire with rebels. She said it was an important step toward peace but stressed that Assad now has to deliver.

"Given Assad's history of over-promising and under-delivering, that commitment must now be matched by im-

mediate action," Clinton told reporters in Washington. "We will judge Assad's sincerity and seriousness by what he does, not by what he says. If he is ready to bring this dark chapter in Syria's history to a close, he could prove it by immediately ordering regime forces to stop firing and begin withdrawing from populated areas."

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Congressional forum

Trayvon Martin's parents hit Capitol Hill as outrage persists over killing

The parents of Trayvon Martin, the 17-year-old gunned down by a neighbourhood-watch volunteer who believed he looked suspicious, were on Capitol Hill on Tuesday to attend a congressional forum looking into racial profiling and hate crimes.

Their visit to the U.S. capital comes as the nationwide uproar over their unarmed son's death enters a sadly typical phase in many high-profile, emotionally charged American crime cases: Blaming the victim.

Tracy Martin and Sybrina Fulton believe their son, wearing a hoodie and walking in a gated Florida community on a rainy February night, aroused George Zimmerman's suspicions because of his race.

Zimmerman, a white Hispanic, says he acted in self-defence. He claims the youth beat him prior to the shooting after he followed Martin in his SUV despite a 9-11 dispatcher telling him not to do so.

Martin and Fulton have accused the man's lawyers and local police of a smear campaign in recent days as investigators face an ever-growing barrage of criticism for failing to make an arrest in the Feb. 26 shooting.

"They've killed my son, and now they're trying to kill his reputation," Fulton



Trayvon Martin's father Tracy Martin and mother Sybrina Fulton.
JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

said this week.

Democrats organized Tuesday's Capitol Hill event. It was uncertain whether any Republican lawmakers would be in attendance.

"Our hearts go out to his family over this tragedy," John Boehner, speaker of the House of Representatives, told reporters earlier in the day when asked if he thought the investigation into Martin's death had been handled appropriately.

"Clearly what happened is in fact a tragedy. It's being investigated by state and federal officials, which I think is appropriate, and I think I'll leave it at that."

Neither Fulton nor Martin are expected to speak at the forum, although their lawyer will.

The congressional forum is not only focusing on racial profiling and hate crimes, but also on Florida's so-called Stand Your Ground law, which essentially allows people to use deadly force if they feel threatened.

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U.S. justices sound alarm bells over health-care reform

Obamacare in peril.

Supreme Court conservatives question constitutionality of Democrats' mandatory coverage proposal

The U.S. Supreme Court's more conservative justices sharply questioned a core provision of President Barack Obama's historic health-care reforms Tuesday, raising doubts about the fate of the requirement that all Americans must buy insurance coverage or face a penalty.

The court's ruling on the constitutionality of the law — expected in June, during the heat of the presidential re-election campaign — will affect the lives of nearly every American and stands to deepen already wide ideological divisions.

Justices pressed the government's lawyer about the right of Congress to force Americans to buy a product. "If the government can do that, what else can it" do? asked Justice Antonin Scalia, referring to the individual



Amy Brighton from Medina, Ohio, rallies in front of the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday. CHARLES DHARAPAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

mandate portion of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Scalia, along with Chief Justice John Roberts, Justice Samuel Alito and Justice Anthony Kennedy, pressed Solicitor General Donald Verrilli on whether people could be forced to buy things like cars and broccoli if the government can make them buy health insurance.

The Obama plan would extend medical insurance

to 30-million Americans who go without coverage, either out of choice or an inability to pay the fast-rising premiums in the insurance private marketplace.

The Democrat-appointed liberal minority of four justices was expected to vote to uphold the Obama plan. But a ruling in favour of the law would require at least one of the five conservative, Republican-appointed judges to break ranks.

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Cold War time warp

Russian president rebukes Romney

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on Tuesday sharply suggested that Mitt Romney use his head and remember what year he's living in after the Republican presidential contender said Moscow was America's "No. 1 geopolitical foe."

Romney described Russia in those terms while criticizing President Barack Obama for his caught-on-tape remarks to Medvedev that he would have more room to negotiate on missile defence if he is re-elected in November.

During a briefing Tuesday in Seoul, where he and Obama were attending a nuclear security summit, the Russian leader said Romney's remarks "smacked of Hollywood" and sounded as if they came from the Cold War era.

Medvedev advised the White House hopefuls, including Romney, to "rely on reason, use their heads," adding, "that's not harmful for a presidential candidate." He further said, "It's 2012, not the mid-1970s, and whatever party he belongs to, he must take the existing realities into account."

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Police fear French gunman may have had help

A video apparently showing a Muslim gunman's attacks on soldiers and a Jewish school was sent to the Al-Jazeera news network — but not by him, French police said Tuesday, raising the spectre of a possible accomplice.

Al-Jazeera on Tuesday decided not to air a video that seems to have been filmed from the killer's point of view and includes the cries of his victims.

The decision came after President Nicolas Sarkozy asked the network not to broadcast it.

While French politicians describe gunman Mohamed Merah as a "lone wolf" terrorist, his brother is behind bars on suspicion of helping in the attacks and police are continuing to look for potential accomplices.

A French official close to the investigation said the video was not sent by Merah, a 23-year-old Frenchman who was killed in a shootout Thursday after a 32-hour standoff with police at his apartment building in Toulouse.

Another official said the envelope sent to Al-Jazeera

VIDEO

• Zied Tarrouche, Al-Jazeera's Paris bureau chief, said the video had clearly been edited, with religious songs and recitations of Qur'anic verses laid over the footage.

• The footage appeared to have been taken from the point of view of the killer, according to Tarrouche.

contained a Wednesday postmark from a large postal processing centre for

the area around Toulouse, meaning it was unclear exactly where it was mailed from. He could not say anything about who may have sent the video.

The first official said a technical analysis had concluded that it was not sent by Merah but did not indicate whether that analysis included fingerprints, DNA, surveillance or other data.

The two officials spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the case.

Merah was in his apartment, surrounded by po-



French President Nicolas Sarkozy speaks to officials who investigated the murder case and siege of Mohamed Merah's house. KENZO TRIBOUILLARD/POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

lice, from well before dawn Wednesday until he was killed Thursday morning. Police did not elaborate on why they think he did not put the package into the mail before then.

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Real estate

U.S. housing prices keep falling: Index

Home prices fell in January for a fifth straight month in most major U.S. cities, as modest sales increases have yet to boost prices.

The Standard & Poor's Case-Shiller home-price index released Tuesday showed that prices dropped in January from December in 16 of 19 cities tracked. The steepest declines were in San Francisco,

Atlanta and Portland. Prices increased in Miami, Phoenix and Washington. Price information for Charlotte was delayed and therefore not included in the report.

The declines partly reflect typical off-season sales. The month-over-month data are not adjusted for seasonal factors. Still, prices fell in 17 of the 20 cities in January compared to the same month in 2011. The group's nationwide index of prices has fallen 34 per cent since the housing bust and is now at 2002 levels.

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In a Feb. 20 photo, a home is seen on sale in North Andover, Mass.

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Outlook

America confident about economy

Americans' rosy outlook about the economy remains resilient, despite mixed economic signs. Consumer confidence barely budged in March after last month hitting the highest level in a year. The stock market is up, but gas prices are too. Unemployment is falling, but home prices are also declining. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WHO treaty. Member states set to crack down on tobacco smuggling

A large chunk of the world is closing in on a treaty to crack down on tobacco smuggling, a practice that is estimated to cost governments up to \$50 billion US in tax revenue each year, the World Health Organization said Tuesday.

Diplomats from 174 WHO member states are expected to have a draft treaty by the time they meet in South Korea later this year, the global body said. A handful of countries, including the United States, Indonesia, Argentina, Switzerland and 15

others, are not participating in the negotiations, meaning the treaty wouldn't apply there.

Negotiators meeting in Geneva on Thursday still need to bridge differences on issues such as duty-free and Internet sales, supply-chain tracking and extradition of alleged smugglers. A key part of the treaty is a planned tracking system that will require all cigarette packages to be marked in such a way that customs officials can trace their origin.

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**Taking aim at competitor**

CP Rail president and CEO Fred Green speaks in Calgary in this May 12, 2011, file photo. Green took direct aim Tuesday at Hunter Harrison, his erstwhile counterpart and the man an activist investor wants to install in his place.

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Pipelines. Enbridge to invest \$4B to extend oil transport to Gulf Coast

The race to ship crude to Gulf Coast refineries has intensified, as Enbridge Inc. announced plans to invest nearly \$4 billion on two expanded U.S. pipeline proposals.

Canada's largest crude transporter said Monday its proposed Seaway project between the oversupplied Cushing, Okla., storage hub and the Gulf will be scaled up by 450,000 barrels per day, bringing that project's total capacity to 850,000 barrels per day. Its proposed Flanagan South line has been expanded

to a 36-inch line with a capacity of 585,000 barrels per day. With its existing Spearhead pipeline, customers will be able to ship 775,000 barrels per day from Flanagan, Ill., to Cushing.

Western Canada and the Bakken region of Saskatchewan, North Dakota and Montana will have "timely, economical and reliable options to deliver a variety of crudes ... throughout the heart of North America and now as far as the Gulf Coast," said CEO Pat Daniel. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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COLORADO KIDS GET EGGED ON



JUST SAYIN'
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This is a story about an Easter egg hunt.

Of course, this is me, so it's a story about an Easter egg hunt gone horribly wrong.

The annual Easter egg hunt in Colorado Springs was called off this year because last year a mob of crazed parents leaped over the rope into an area restricted to kids and gathered up all the eggs before the kids knew what was happening.

When asked to explain his shocking behaviour, one dad explained: "You better believe I'm going to help my kid get one of those eggs. I promise my kid an Easter egg hunt, and I'd want to give him an even edge," he told The Associated Press.

Parents on the hunt

"We've come a long way from the days when my generation was growing up: Our parents used to throw us out of the cave in the morning with instructions to go and frolic with the mastodons and the sabre-toothed tigers while they pursued their Mad Men dreams and schemes."

Left groping to explain all those adults gone wild, one expert blames "helicopter parents" and "millennial children." Today's parents, so the theory goes, are so anxious to prevent little Logan or Olivia from experiencing Early Disappointment Syndrome (I made that up) they'll turn an Easter egg hunt into blood sport. If Olivia falls victim to EDS, her self-esteem will suffer and she won't be able to get into the best schools and take her rightful place among the Masters and Mistresses of the Universe.

It's the same at the rink, the soccer pitch, the birthday party, dance class and wherever else helicopter parents hover. My favourite

is that millennial kids are now taking their parents to their job interviews so that Mr. and Mrs. Helicopter can make sure Olivia gets a fair shake during the interview and the inevitable negotiation that follows.

We've come a long way from the days when my generation was growing up: Our parents used to throw us out of the cave in the morning with instructions to go and frolic with the mastodons and the sabre-toothed tigers while they pursued their Mad Men dreams and schemes.

I swear we would play entire seasons of hockey outdoors — and never see a single parent standing on the snow banks, which makes sense, as your face would freeze after a minute's exposure to the wind chill. I used to take big hits in the hope I would get injured and be able to go into the shack and sit next to the heater.

Now kids play in world-class arenas or stadiums, complete with team doctors and publicists. And a squadron of helicopter parents, hovering in formation like killer bees.

Making sure nothing interesting happens to their kids.

But let's see what I can do. Kid? Listen up. There's no such thing as the Easter Bunny anyway.



We know of some unlucky kids who won't be getting an Easter egg hunt this year. GETTY IMAGES

A blast from the past



A copy of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, dated Thursday, March 21, 1912, is held up after the opening of a time capsule buried 100 years ago at GE Lighting's Nela Park world headquarters Monday in Cleveland. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A bright idea



The board

A photo of GE's board of directors in 1912 is held up.

Metropolitan Panel Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

What did you think of the Mad Men season premiere?

80% I DIDN'T WATCH	12% LOVED IT	8% DIDN'T LIVE UP TO THE HYPE
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Twitter

@TheMooseGuy: Anyone else in #winnipeg wake up to that crazy #thunderstorm last night? Loved the lightning flashing through the window!

@Jaimeleedee: So, there was a storm last night? Second one I missed this Spring due to ear plugs. #winnipeg

@KelvinGoertzen: Just as people have been suggesting I take a new job, the Bom-

ers announce men can now be cheerleaders.

@Kabalguy: #winnipegjets I still believe anything is possible. By April 5 we could, potentially, be 7th. The Jets need their fans now!!

@evitwncgw: Feeling of pride overcame me as I watched jets highlight package this am. Thankx 4 the best winter in yrs! We are back on the map! #gogjetsgo

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Scene in brief

Is that Harry Potter on your Kindle?

At last, Harry Potter's adventures are available electronically. The seven novels about J.K. Rowling's boy wizard are for sale as ebooks and audio books on the author's Pottermore website, the site's creators announced Tuesday. The books are currently available in English, in U.S. and U.K. editions, priced at \$7.99 for ebooks and \$29.99 for audio versions. The site says French, Italian, German and Spanish editions will follow in the coming weeks. The Harry Potter novels have sold 450 million copies, but Rowling for years resisted making the books available in digital form. She announced last year that Potter ebooks would be sold through the Pottermore site, an interactive portal into Harry's magical world.

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Billy Zane starred opposite Kate Winslet in *Titanic*. CONTRIBUTED

Titanic was a 'game-changer'

An interview with Billy Zane. The *Titanic* baddie returns, only this time in 3D

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It's been 15 years since *Titanic* reduced us all to sobbing wrecks, and smashed box-office records.

Now James Cameron's classic is being reissued in eye-popping 3D and we caught up with its sharp-suited villain Cal Hockley, also known as Billy Zane.

How did the original *Titanic* change your life?

It was an incredible calling card. *Titanic* was an invitation to the tables of sovereign leaders for whatever you wanted to leverage, in my case charities. It was a game-changer, and a great honour to be canonized in the pantheon of significant movies.

Having played such a villain — are you worried about a new wave of unpopularity with the 3D release?

Oh, been there, done that,

I'm well versed from the first time. There's actually been a new perspective on Cal. Perhaps revisiting the movie has helped people see him through a different lens and have more sympathy.

You're not experiencing hostility?

Men say I was a terrible shot and women are in two camps. The ones who were swept up in Leo-mania and can't believe I was in the way of true love, and the slyer ones with an appetite for jewelry who thought Rose was mad to leave Cal.

The most important thing for me was to mine understanding. The burden of the era was placed upon him too; he had a lot to manage. Collectively we were always analyzing, looking for opportunities to disarm the audience.

Titanic trivia

A few lesser known facts about the movie (courtesy of IMDB).

- **Leo love.** The studios actually wanted Matthew McConaughey, but James Cameron insisted on Leonardo DiCaprio.

Does a real man make his own luck?
But of course.

Would you have liked anything about living in 1912?

Life before cellphones! Also the lost art of craftsmanship. I miss things being well made. Architecture and craftsmanship standards in general have fallen.

How do you and the ocean get along?

I forged my career at sea in *Dead Calm*, where I played a nutter on a boat. I do well at sea, the boats just got bigger. In real life? It makes it very hard to charter one.

What will audiences get out of this reissue?

It depends what audience. Most have seen the film be-

fore, so they're going in with comforting expectation. It's much like seeing an anthem band from the 1980s; waiting for the big hit, fired up nostalgic for when the first chord hits and you're transported to a time and place. The device of 3D allows the filmmaker to keep the audience off balance — it's an unpredictable space that allows heartstrings to be manipulated.

After 3D, what other new forms of *Titanic* could be created?

I think a role-play game in real time from the moment of impact or just before is probably something they might consider.

It's easy to forget this is all based on a historic tragedy. How has all this affected you?

More so than before. I saw a segment of the voyage on the (BBC) One Show I had never seen before. While watching it I had a very uneasy feeling. For the original, the tragedy hadn't hit me. We were always caught up in the artifice of film.



On the Web



Man pleads guilty in Los Angeles in celebrity hacking case involving Christina Aguilera, Scarlett Johansson



How does this man pull such hot women? ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Hollywood women love the bad boy



THE WORD

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In a recent column, I brought up the news that everyone's favourite '90s goth (besides blood-sucking era Angelina Jolie), Marilyn Manson, is dating chanteuse Lana Del Rey. And, perhaps it was shallow of me, but I asked what it was about the creepy rocker that attracted some of Hollywood's most beautiful women (Rose McGowan, Dita Von Teese, Evan Rachel Wood are three of his most famous conquests). Luckily, you wrote in:

"The best I can do is remember that ignorance is a natural part of the human process."

"He's creepy outwardly,

I'll grant you and beyond strange. He is also intelligent, well spoken, charming (when he wants to be) and masculine (despite the make-up and freaky gender-bending BDSM clothing).... He's good at making interesting conversation and accomplished at drawing women in. A fine predator of the male species."

The answer is so simple that you missed it completely! Ask yourself how Ric Ocasek got Paulina? The reason you don't get it is that you are not a fan of Marilyn Manson. Your biased view inhibits your clarity."

My biased view? No. It's just curious. I'd like to file this under that weird phenomenon of how once-popular Hollywood men whose careers are currently on a downward slide—see: Wilmer Valderrama — still get so many successful, hot girlfriends and George Clooney gets a former WWE wrestler. Ladies, I'd like a word.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES



Simon Cowell

Crazed fan goes after X Factor creator Simon Cowell

Simon Cowell had a close encounter with an obsessed fan when a brick-wielding woman broke into his London home and came face to face with the X Factor boss before getting nabbed by his on-site security, according to the Washington Post.

"It came from the bathroom, so he went in," Max Clifford, Cowell's spokesperson, said in a statement following the incident.

"She had smashed her way in through the window, and it was unclear how long she had been there or what she was doing."

Clifford adds that Cowell was shaken by the scare.

"It was a very frightening experience for Simon, who told me it was like something from a horror movie," he says.

Getting smashed

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Max Clifford, Cowell's spokesperson



Bobby Brown

Bobby Brown busted by police

Bobby Brown was pulled over for using his cell-phone while behind the wheel in L.A. this week

— but ended up getting arrested for driving under the influence, according to TMZ.

Brown was held in a Van Nuys, Calif.,

jail before posting bail.

"It's unclear what substance cops believe Brown had been using before he got behind the wheel," a source tells the website.

Brown has a previous DUI conviction on his record stemming from a 1996 arrest in Georgia.

Twitter



@MileyCyrus

I'm not engaged. I've worn this same ring on this finger since November! People just wanna find something to talk about! It's a topaz people!



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I just started running again, but don't think I could do a marathon

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Family planning

Fergie wants to add peas to her family pod

After three years of marriage to Josh Duhamel, Fergie is up for having kids — just not now.

"It's not happening yet, I can tell you that definitely," Fergie says, according to Hollyscoop. "But we want to have a family, so that's in the cards."

The continued wait has to do with the fact that, with a lighter Black Eyed Peas schedule, the singer finally has time to spend with her husband.

"Eight years of being on the road, and now I've been off the road, what, five months?" she says.

"I'm enjoying this time of just being home for that long a period."

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Stamp

Queen puts stamp on exhibit

Regular mail — the kind with a stamp on it — isn't the everyday fact of life it used to be. And that means we might not get to see the Queen as often as Canadians did in the past. The Canadian Postal Museum in Gatineau, Que., is marking Elizabeth's diamond jubilee with an exhibition of over 600 stamps issued since 1952 that bear her likeness. "This collection of postal portraits provides an excellent historical account of one of many examples of the Queen's presence in the everyday lives of Canadians," Heritage Minister James Moore said in a release.

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On the Web



Beagle at Kennedy Airport sniffs out contraband food hidden in international luggage

There's lots to love about Paris in springtime

French immersion.

As the days get longer and the sun warms the city, now is the time to let your love for France blossom

AURÉLIE RESCH
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Spring is in the air. Students are out night and day, lovers cuddle on benches in the city's parks, the atmosphere is serene and the pace in Paris is pretty relaxed as days get longer.

As I stroll along the shores of La Seine, I can't help thinking of the light spirited Woody Allen movie.

Like Gil, the main character of *Midnight in Paris*, I embrace everything I come across in the French capital with delight and gratitude.

The soft light playing on the glass panels of the Louvre pyramids is a painting worth as much as the most notorious exhibited inside. Talking with the booksellers by the Seine in order to find a copy of an ancient manuscript brings me joy.

March is a lazy month with unpredictable mood swings. As it gets warmer during the day, I look for some shade in le Jardin du Luxembourg.

In this great recreational park of the 5th arrondissement (district) of Paris, I take pleasure in looking at children playing with miniature sailboats on the main basin and at the statues scattered in the park picturing romance, love, desire and revenge (I imagine).

A sudden shower pushes me down in the subway heading to the Quai Branly for an escape to the museum of cultures and civilizations.

This fascinating place created by former French president Jacques Chirac offers a complete, clever and well displayed collection of craft, arts and history that re-

Paris

"The city offers it all: elegant architecture, fancy stores and interesting urban sketches."

flects the richness and variety of the many cultures around the world.

As the night falls, the rain has stopped and the temperature is still good enough to hang out.

I walk up the Champs Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe, just because it feels great to stroll along this notorious avenue and I stop at the Fouquet's to enjoy a meal in a very expensive café, looking at ecstatic tourists and young families heading back home.

Then I head to Place de l'Odéon to have dinner in one of the numerous restaurants in this tiny passage where artists, students and wealthy people meet and talk through the night.

I have a hard decision to make: should I sit at Le Procope, a Parisian institution, or opt for the friendly atmosphere and the amazing dessert of La Jacobine?

As if the excellent meal was not enough to please my palate, I walk up Saint Germain to the chocolate boutique of famous maître-chocolatier Larnicol. I indulge in delicacies in this chocolate palace.

It's now time to burn it off with some jazz. The Quartier Latin is a vibrant place where life is bustling and the night is always young. There are plenty of clubs to listen to music in and many opportunities to mingle with a happy crowd.

The city offers it all: elegant architecture, fancy stores and interesting urban sketches... Yes, indeed, the Parisian cliché is a delightful experience!

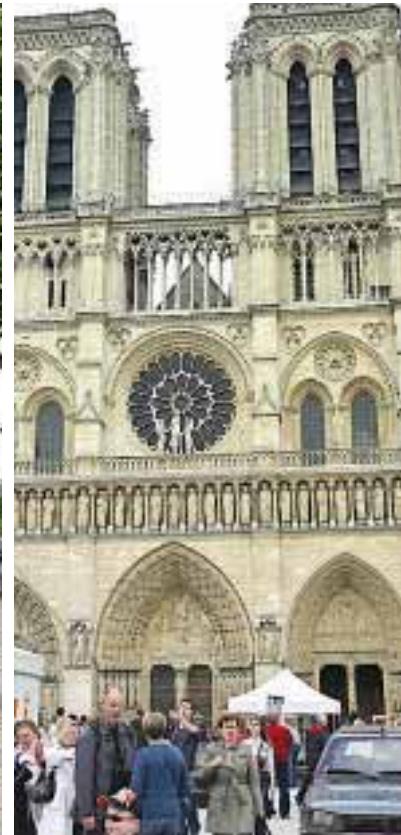
Maybe love will strike at the corner of a café or on the sidewalk of Notre Dame and just like for Gil; a young charismatic stranger will turn my Parisian experience into a romance.



People enjoy the spring weather outside the Louvre. ZOETNET/Flickr



Maybe love will strike you at the Arc de Triomphe or on the sidewalk of Notre Dame this spring. Flickr



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Skip the fattening cream and butter – and rethink a classic turkey casserole

Ingredients

- 375 g (12 oz) whole-grain spaghetti, broken into pieces
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 250 g (8 oz) cremini mushrooms, sliced
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed and cut into pieces
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and diced
- 10 ml (2 tsp) onion powder, divided
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) paprika, divided
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) dry sherry
- 750 ml (3 cups) cubed cooked turkey breast
- 500 ml (2 cups) fat-free half-and-half
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) instant-blend flour
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) grated Parmesan cheese
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) panko bread-crums
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) garlic powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh parsley

1. Heat oven to 200 C (400 F). Coat a large casserole dish with cooking spray.

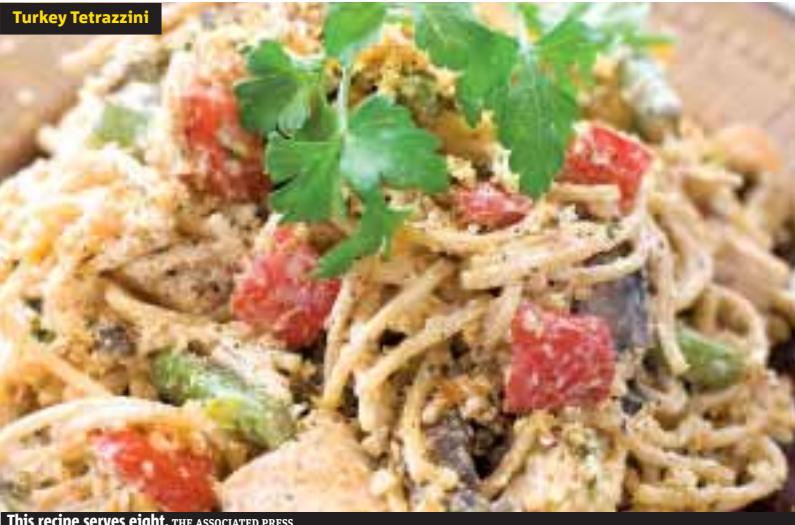
2. Bring a large saucenepan of salted water to a boil and cook spaghetti according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

3. In a large skillet over medium-high, heat oil. Add mushrooms and garlic, then season with salt and black pepper. Sauté until mushrooms are well browned and release all their liquid, about 10 minutes. Add asparagus and red pepper and cook for another 4 minutes.

4. Stir in 5 ml (1 tsp) of the onion powder, 5 ml (1 tsp) of the paprika and sherry. Cook for 1 minute, then remove from heat. Add turkey and set aside.

5. In a small saucenepan over low heat, bring half-and-half to a simmer. Whisk in instant-blend flour, then bring to a boil. Cook until thickened, about 1 minute. Re-

Turkey Tetrazzini



This recipe serves eight. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

move pan from heat and stir in Parmesan. Season with salt and pepper.

6. In a small bowl, stir together panko, garlic powder, parsley, remaining 5 ml (1 tsp)

onion powder and remaining 2 ml (1/2 tsp) paprika.

7. To assemble casserole, stir cooked spaghetti and cream sauce into skillet with turkey and vegetables. Spoon mix-

ture into prepared casserole dish, then sprinkle seasoned panko over it. Spritz top of panko crumbs with cooking spray and bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until golden.

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Drink of the week

Skyy Spring Fling

- Skyy vodka
- 0.5 oz passionfruit liqueur
- 0.25 oz simple syrup
- Juice of half a lemon
- Starfruit
- Sparkling wine

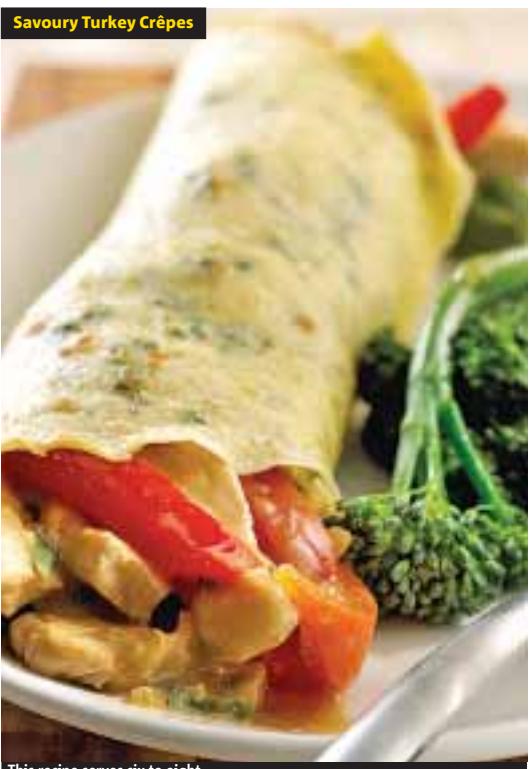
Muddle a starfruit in shaker. Add remaining ingredients, except sparkling wine, and shake to combine. Strain into a champagne flute. Top with sparkling wine and garnish with a slice of starfruit.

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Savoury turkey crêpes ideal for light lunch, entertaining

Savoury Turkey Crêpes



Ingredients

Crêpe Batter

- 500 ml (2 cups) flour
- 8 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) milk
- 250 ml (1 cup) chicken or vegetable stock
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) melted butter
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped parsley
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) Parmesan cheese, plus extra for serving
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Cooking oil

Turkey Filling

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) oregano
- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) turkey breast, cut into strips
- 250 ml (1 cup) button mushrooms
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) chopped fresh sage
- 250 ml (1 cup) thinly sliced red peppers
- 250 ml (1 cup) thinly sliced orange peppers
- 2 cans (each 284 ml/10 oz) cream of mushroom soup
- 500 ml (2 cups) chicken or vegetable broth
- Salt and pepper, to taste

1. In a large bowl, make a well in the centre of the flour. In a second bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, stock, oil and melted butter. Pour liquid ingredients into flour and blend well using a wire whisk. If batter is lumpy, pass through a sieve. Add parsley and cheese to smooth batter, cover and refrigerate for 15 minutes.

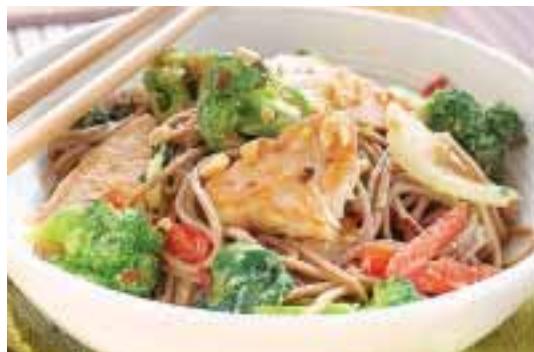
2. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and oregano and sauté until softened. Add turkey and cook until starting to brown. Add mushrooms, sage and peppers and sauté for 5 minutes. Add mushroom soup and broth and bring to a boil. Set heat to low and keep mixture warm.

3. Heat oiled crêpe pan or frying pan over medium-low heat. Spread one ladle of batter on pan, swirling pan until batter is close to the sides. Cook until batter is set and the edges start to curl. Flip for a moment and then remove.

4. Divide turkey mixture among 16 crepes. Place filling on one edge of the crepe and roll. Serve sprinkled with grated Parmesan cheese.

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Turkey with Soba. Try this tasty nutritional powerhouse for lunch



Ingredients

- 250 g (8 oz) soba noodles
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 1 pkg (350 g) extra firm tofu, patted dry and cut into cubes
- 250 g (1/2 lb) boneless, skinless turkey breast, thinly sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, sliced
- 1 head broccoli, cut into florets
- 1 head bok choy, sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) crushed red pepper flakes
- 250 ml (1 cup) turkey or chicken broth
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) smooth peanut butter
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) rice vinegar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- Fresh peanuts, for garnish

1. In pot of boiling water, cook noodles for about 5 minutes; drain well.

2. In large non-stick skillet heat oil over medium-high heat. Brown tofu and transfer to a plate. Add turkey to skillet and cook for about 2 minutes per side. Transfer to plate. Add red pepper, broccoli, bok choy, garlic, red pepper flakes and broth to skillet. Cover and cook for about 3 minutes.

3. Whisk together peanut butter, rice vinegar and soy sauce. Add turkey, tofu and noodles to vegetables. Stir in peanut butter mixture and cook, stirring until noodles are well coated.

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Andrew Johnson has the job you wanted when you were six years old

LEGO legend. For this young man, the building blocks to success have been bright, shiny and stackable

MONICA WEYMOUTH
Metro World News in Philadelphia

As the new Master Model Builder of LEGOLAND Discovery Center Chicago, 23-year-old Andrew Johnson designs 3D LEGO models for the families that visit.

Last week, he completed his first display since starting full-time at the beginning of the month.

"I just made a cardinal — that's the state bird of Illinois," he tells us. "It's a lot of fun to be able to design something and watch it come into creation so fast."

Plenty of aspects of the job could be described as "a



Evidently, confidence in your ability will help you stand out from some tough competition. iSTOCK

lot of fun," which is why the position isn't easy to come by. There are only four master model builders in the U.S. and an additional eight abroad. Johnson landed the gig after

competing against eight other finalist applicants in a "build-off," during which he created a replica of Chicago's Daley Plaza Picasso sculpture, a model of the Lorax using

less than 40 LEGO pieces and an especially tricky audience-member request: a violin and a hands-free harmonica.

For now, Johnson — who is one credit shy of a degree in

history from DePaul University — isn't concerned with big-picture career questions or especially eager to join his friends in the cubicles.

"It's one of the only toys

Piece by piece

His building style

Johnson has been playing with LEGOs since he was a child, but sharpened his skills while working at a camp where the toys were used to teach architecture and engineering. "There are people who have a lot of kits, but I'm more of a free-builder — I haven't used instructions in a long time," he says. "I don't buy kits, just the basic building blocks. It's a lot of trial and error."

I can think of that you don't grow out of," Johnson says of LEGOs. "I'm going to stay here as long as I'm having fun — which I can see being a long time."

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NHL

Shoulder surgery ends Hall's season

Edmonton Oilers forward Taylor Hall is done for the season.

The team said Tuesday the 20-year-old will undergo surgery on his left shoulder.

Hall hasn't played since March 17 after suffering a concussion early in a 3-1 win over the Calgary Flames.

Oilers general manager Steve Tambellini says Hall will spend five to six months recovering.

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Taylor Hall

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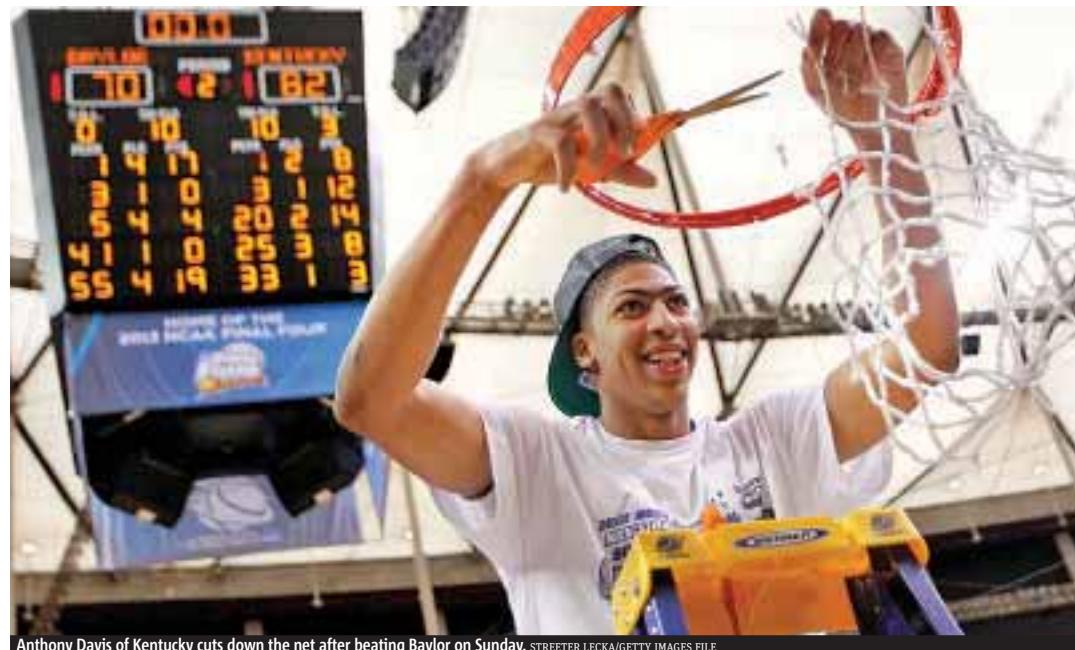
NHL

Maple Leafs' playoff hopes end with a whimper

The precipitous fall of the Toronto Maple Leafs is complete.

A 3-0 loss to the Carolina Hurricanes on Tuesday night officially eliminated the Leafs from playoff contention in the Eastern Conference, extending the franchise-worst streak to seven seasons.

Hours after new coach Randy Carlyle called the team's play in Toronto "unacceptable," the Leafs fell behind 3-0 early in the second period and lost their 10th-straight game in front of the disgruntled home fans. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Anthony Davis of Kentucky cuts down the net after beating Baylor on Sunday. STEELE LECKA/GAME IMAGES FILE

Kentucky's Davis embracing spotlight

Final Four. Top NBA draft prospect reflects on whirlwind season

Quoted

"I didn't know (success) was going to come this fast."

Kentucky forward Anthony Davis, expected by many to be a top NBA draft pick this summer.

Anthony Davis walked back into Kentucky's hotel in Atlanta at the South Regional when a young girl approached.

"She got on her knees and bowed down to me like I was a king and said, 'Bow to the Brow.' She was like five or six," Davis said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I just started laughing. Man, fans of all ages, Kentucky is crazy and I just love it."

Davis and his unibrow are a perfect fit.

He's a fun-loving teenager who has swatted away and

dunked enough basketballs to become the most dominating player in the college ranks.

His steady play and calm demeanour amid the crazy fanbase makes it easy to forget he just turned 19 on March 11. He's the anchor of the Wildcats' defence and a ferocious shot-blocker, leading the NCAA with 175 rejections.

But off the court, Davis said he's a normal teenager.

"I'm a very cool guy, very laid back. I like to play video games," Davis said. "I like playing pranks on people. It's fun,

livens up their spirits a little bit."

The Wildcats (36-2) play in-state rival Louisville (30-9) Saturday in the Final Four for a berth in the national title game. Davis will play his usual role, saying he's fine after banging his left knee in the South Regional final against Baylor.

Along the way to New Orleans, Davis has won nearly every major award and was named to AP's All-America team this week. It's pretty heady stuff for a kid who was just six-foot-two in high school

as a sophomore and trying to figure out a complicated path to the NBA.

Then, an eight-inch growth spurt turned him into the nation's most in-demand high school prospect.

"I'm not even sure how it happened. But I'm glad it happened," Davis said.

With several potential first-round NBA draft picks on the Kentucky roster, Davis realizes that New Orleans will likely be the last time this group takes the floor together.

"I remember it like it was yesterday, like, I can't wait for this first game. I'm going to be nervous, first chance putting on a Kentucky uniform," Davis said. "It was great, but now it's about to be over."

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SPORTS

Jets preview

N.Y. Rangers at Winnipeg 6 p.m. (TSN)

The Jets (35-33-8) host the Rangers (47-21-7), who have won five of their last 10. Marian Gaborik has 10 goals in his last 17 games and 37 on the season, three shy of his third career 40-goal season. Brad Richards has six goals and 17 points in his last 13 games. In 10 starts this month, Henrik Lundqvist has a 2.75 goals-against average and a .888 save percentage. Artem Anisimov has one goal in his last 10 games.

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Quoted

"I'd be lying through my teeth if I said there wasn't a risk.... But I'll take the risk on the right human being; you bet on the human being and you're going to be fine."

Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos on Tuesday after signing pitcher Dustin McGowan to a contract extension. The deal, announced Monday, pays the right-hander \$1.5 million US per season in 2013 and 2014 with a club option for 2015 worth \$4 million. McGowan — currently day-to-day with plantar fascitis in his right foot — has yet to prove his shoulder troubles are fully behind him and has pitched only 21 major-league innings since 2008.

On the web



Canadian figure-skating star Patrick Chan says if not for a move to Colorado before the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, he thinks he "would have quit." Now he's a gold-medal favourite going into this week's world championships in France. Scan the code for the story.

NHL. Jets add defensive depth with O'Neill signing

The Winnipeg Jets signed defenceman Will O'Neill to an entry-level contract Tuesday.

O'Neill will report to the club's AHL affiliate, the St. John's IceCaps, on an amateur tryout.

The 23-year-old played in 40 games with the University of Maine during the 2011-12 season, recording 33 points (three goals, 30 assists) and 68 penalty minutes.

In four seasons with the Black Bears, O'Neill had 101 points (19 goals, 82 assists) and 263 penalty minutes in 141 games.



Will O'Neill. ELISE AMENDOLA/

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NFL. Saints turn attention to coaching

Quoted

"You're disappointed. You're disappointed in yourself that it got to this point."

Saints coach Sean Payton on his season-long suspension.

Payton also said he was meeting with Parcells — who lives near the site of this week's NFL meetings in Palm Beach, Fla. — to discuss the plan for the season.

"For me to be down here, if I didn't call him or try to set up a time to see him, I'd probably

get his wrath," Payton said.

Payton said he, general manager Mickey Loomis — who is facing an eight-game suspension — and team owner Tom Benson are weighing a number of scenarios.

Among them: Does Parcells want to coach?

"I think it would just be considering all options, to be fair and really trying to do our homework on each option before making a decision," Payton said.

If Payton appeals, Goodell said he would "probably" allow him to continue working past the intended start of his suspension. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Caddy enters a new weight class



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Top Gear *A flare with flair*

The days of carrying around traditional emergency flares might be nearing an end, especially when you take a look at the features of the GorillaTorch Flare from Joby, Inc. This little guy costs about \$35 US and projects a bright white beam from its light emitting diode (LED) or a red light from its three red LEDs. The GorillaTorch Flare uses three AA batteries that provide about 20 hours of white light, 80 hours of strobing light or 60 hours of red light (240 hours of strobing red). If that seems like a lot of time, it is because LEDs take less power than the usual filament-style bulbs found in conventional flashlights. The light attaches to just about any surface since the three feet are magnetized and can be pretzelled around other non magnetic surfaces, which means it also doubles as a bright work light or a light for the backyard or campground. Read more about GorillaTorch Flare at joby.com.

Lightweight

Where the ATS excels is its reasonable 1,545-kilogram curb weight. That's about 225 less than the CTS sedan (currently the only passenger car in the Cadillac garage). That's also less than most of the competition — which includes adaptive cruise control (maintains a safe distance from the vehicle in front) and lane-departure warning with blind-zone alert.

Safety first

The ATS is looking to match its competitors, stride for stride, in safety with up to 10 airbags plus an array of the latest in collision-avoidance gear. This includes adaptive cruise control (maintains a safe distance from the vehicle in front) and lane-departure warning with blind-zone alert.

2013 Cadillac ATS

- Type: Four-door, rear-/all-wheel-drive compact sedan.
- Engines (hp): 2.5-litre DOHC I4 (200); 2.0-litre DOHC I4 (270); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (318).
- Mileage: L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.5/5.5 (2.5, est.).
- Base Price: \$36,000.



The 270-horsepower turbo four-cylinder is found in other more mainstream GM brands.

Engine

Although the ATS will be available with a relatively potent 318-horsepower 3.6-litre V6, Cadillac is making available two different four-cylinder offerings.

Base cars get a 200-horsepower 2.5-litre four-cylinder, while a 2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder is optional.

Review. With boutique brands downsizing, there are hot deals on hot new cars for regular folks. This is one of them.

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Scaling back power, size and fuel consumption without scaling back the amenities is all the rage these days.

You could say that's the new Cadillac ATS's sole purpose in life.

But would you go as far as picking an ATS over a BMW 3-Series sedan?

Or, for that matter, an Audi A4, Mercedes-Benz C-Class, Infiniti G37 or a Lexus

IS? Along with their generally compact size, efficient and still-potent powerplants and luxury accommodations, all of them also offer all-wheel-drive.

Well, that's what you can expect from the ATS, which arrives this summer.

Although clearly Cadillac-looking, the stylists have done a good job scaling down the brand's visual identity.

The result conveys plenty of elegance from every angle, especially around the grille and lower air intakes at one end and the abbreviated trunk lid and vertical taillight bars at other.

The overall shape doesn't dazzle and it's far from ground-breaking, but it is quite appealing.

No prices have been an-

nounced, but to maintain a certain spread below the \$39,000 CTS and remain competitive with its classmates, you can expect the ATS to start in the \$36,000 range.

That should earn it the once-over and a double take from shoppers — luxury or not — looking to trade down in size without giving up all the comfort.

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Tesla's model 'S'itizen

Autoknow. Electric cars are on the fringe for some automakers, while Tesla's very existence depends on them. Maybe that's why this sleek new hatchback with a 480-kilometre range seems so natural.

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Whether we wanted it, the age of the electric car is upon us and their numbers are slowly growing. While most of the better-known brands are being built by mainstream automakers such as General Motors, Ford, Nissan and Mitsubishi, perhaps the best out-of-the-box thinking is coming from boutique automakers.

In this group is Tesla Motors, a Palo Alto, Calif., company founded by Elon Musk, creator of online money-transfer system PayPal.

Tesla (named for electrical development pioneer Nikola Tesla) has, since 2006, sold more than 2,100 of its \$125,000-plus two-seater Roadster model. But, as a company spokesman explained at the North American International Auto Show in January, the Lotus Elise-based sports car's true importance was as a test bed for Tesla's electric powertrain technology. The next phase in the brand's development is the Model S four-door sedan, which will launch this summer. The car is being constructed at a plant in Fremont, Calif., that had been jointly operated by General Motors and Toyota.

Like all Tesla vehicles, the Model S operates on electric power only. It does not use



The Model S is designed by Franz von Holzhausen, who also designed the Saturn Sky and Pontiac Solstice roadsters. PHOTOS FROM WHEELBASE MEDIA

a gasoline engine to generate electrical energy, as is the case with the Chevrolet Volt, which lacks the Model S's electric range. It's a highly unique vehicle on several fronts.

The aluminum-bodied, full-size four-door hatchback is roughly the same size as BMW's 5-series hatchback. However, the Model S design has more luggage space with the 60:40 back seat up or folded, not including an additional storage area under the hood.

Under the hood? Well, the 306-horsepower electric motor is actually positioned between the rear wheels, while the liquid-cooled lithium-ion battery layout unobtrusively forms part of a rigid platform that connects to the front and

rear suspension.

Inside, the Model S can seat five adults plus two pint-sized, rear-facing passengers in the optional fold-up third row, not unlike those old station wagons of the 1950s and '60s.

Tesla claims the 40 kilowatt-hour (kWh) batteries in the base model are good for up to about 255 kilometres on a full charge. The range increases to about 365 kilometres if the 60 kWh powerpack is specified, while 480 kilometres is attainable with the 85-kWh option.

Performance is also affected, depending on the battery pack selected. Zero-to-60-m.p.h. (96 km/h) times vary from 6.5 seconds for the 40 kWh cars, to 5.6 seconds for the 85 kWh batteries (dropping to 4.4 seconds

As with other electrics, charging the Model S can be accomplished by plugging into a standard 120-volt wall outlet from a port hidden behind the driver's-side taillight. Tesla says that each hour of charging gives the car about 50 kilometres of range, but that doubles when the optional 240-volt high-power wall connector is used. At that rate, a full charge for the 85 kWh model should be all wrapped up in about five hours.

Buy a fully-decked-out 85 kWh Model S and Tesla says you'll be able to access its new network of "Superchargers" throughout North America" to give you about 255 kilometres of range in 30 minutes of charging.

The equipment list for the base car is near-luxury and includes a cloth interior, seven-speaker 200-watt audio system and 19-inch wheels. Leather is optional as is a panoramic glass roof, carbon-fibre trim, power liftgate and 21-inch wheels.

The Model S represents Tesla's first in-house-designed vehicle and will be followed in 2014 by the Model X. That taller, roomier version of the Model S will feature dual-motor all-wheel-drive and four gullwing-style doors, called Falcon Wings.

Unusual and unique, of course, but Tesla's clean-sheet approach to emissions-free automobile design is what separates it from just about everything else on the market.

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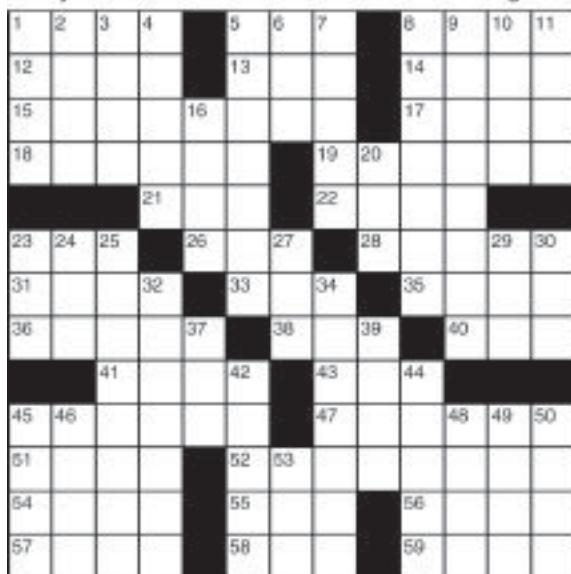
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5 Witness
8 Slightly
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13 Luau bowlful
14 Bro
15 Very active
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18 Overexert
19 It's handy if you have to break your word
21 -la-la
22 Roger Rabbit, e.g.
23 "Great!"
26 Performance
28 Exhaust
31 Egg
33 Kangaroo's move
35 Betty's "Hot in Cleveland" role
36 Frankincense or myrrh
38 Third degree?
40 Moon craft
41 Stepped (on)
43 Thing, in law
45 Meager
47 Aviatrix Earhart
51 Jason's ship
52 Profession
54 Quartet
55 Salt Lake athlete
56 Garfield's pal
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58 Petrol
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Down

1 Spheres
2 Sulk
3 Cold War nation (Abbr.)
4 Attack
5 Popeye's "fuel"
6 A billion years
7 Twice 54-Across
8 Fat



9 "Sex and the City" writer Candace
42 Clean, as software
44 Man of La Mancha
10 Not working
11 Adolescent
16 Old Italian money
20 Thee
23 Supporting
24 Rd.
25 Laugh so hard it hurts
27 Upper surface
29 Guitar's cousin
30 Nonstick spray
32 Kaleidoscope components
34 Groups of words
37 Ph. bk. info
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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20.
If someone attacks your reputation today you must defend yourself.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21.
You can't seem to make up your mind what you should be doing with your precious time.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20.
You must think positive today, especially when dealing with situations where negative words could so easily lead to negative consequences.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22.
What you need is close at hand but you can't seem to see it.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.
Think seriously about your money situation today. The answers to your problems are not really that difficult.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.
Go your own way and do your own thing.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.
You need to trust your instincts today, even when – especially when – they tell you things you don't want to hear.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.
Focus only on things that are relevant to your long-term success.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.
You may have to make a tactical retreat today, most likely because you find yourself up against someone who is too big or too powerful for you to compete with one-to-one.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan.
Talk seriously about your money situation today. The answers to your problems are not really that difficult.

20. Your mind may be working fast but can you trust what it tells you? That might sound like a strange question but while mind planet Mercury is moving retrograde it's something you need to keep asking often.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.
Cash flow problems may be causing some concern but don't let your worries get out of control.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March
20. If you get the chance to take advantage of an opportunity that someone else has missed you must not hesitate, not even for a moment. They had their chance and blew it, now it's your turn to benefit. Cash in!

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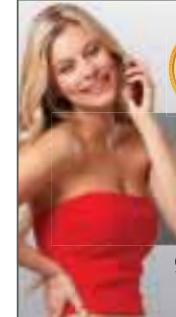
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